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## Big Mining Suit

Kennedy Extension vs. Argonaut

### \$700,000 DAMAGES ASKED

The biggest damage suit that has been commenced in Amador county for many years was started this week by the Kennedy Extension Mining Company against the Argonaut Mining Company. The complaint was filed December 1, and asks for damages for trespass upon the mining ground of plaintiff to the tune of \$700,000. The Kennedy Extension is a recently formed corporation, operating what is known as the Muldoon mine. A shaft was sunk on this property to the depth of 800 feet some ten or twelve years ago, and work was then abandoned. The mine remained idle until about a year ago, when the present corporation assumed control, and started work to clean out the shaft. The shaft has been cleaned to its entire depth, and some drifting and crosscutting has been done, but of course the developments have not reached to any portion of the ground alleged in the complaint upon which the Argonaut is claimed to have trespassed, the points of alleged trespass being far below the deepest working of the Muldoon claim.

It is said that Messrs Perry and Hulme, who are largely interested in the operations of the Kennedy Extension, are stockholders in the Argonaut, and as such have on several occasions secured access to the underground workings of the Argonaut.

We give herewith a synopsis of the complaint filed in the superior court late Wednesday afternoon:

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff, or its predecessors in interest, are the owners of the Muldoon quartz mine in 20-6-11, the northern portion of the Jackson quartz mine, and a portion of a placer mine; that within the north and south end lines of the lode known as the Muldoon lode mine, said lode dips easterly on its descent into the earth and carries gold and silver bearing ore; that from the point designated as a point on the lode line of the Jackson quartz mine and the point designated as the north end thereof there extends the outcrop of a lode known as the "Jackson lode" carrying gold bearing ore in its dip to the east in its descent into the earth; that plaintiff have been in peaceable possession of the Jackson lode since November, 2 1865, and of the Muldoon lode since January 1, 1886; that the defendant company is in possession of a piece of non-mineral land claimed by it as a mill site and known as the Pioneer mill site an immediately north of the Muldoon quartz mine; that the defendant company commenced to sink a shaft in 1893, within the Pioneer mill site which had an easterly dip, and is now 3150 feet in depth; that mining operations have been maintained ever since in and about said shaft, and particularly at the 2760, 2880, 3000 and 3120 foot levels; that long levels have been run within the boundaries of the land owned by plaintiff; that cross cuts, upraises and stopes have been made for the purpose of extracting gold bearing ore from a vein within said surface boundaries and for a distance of about 800 feet at right angles south from said shaft.

Plaintiff is informed and alleges on information and belief that said shaft so sunk was through unproductive country rock without following any vein or mineral deposit, and neither were any of the levels, stopes, cross-cuts or any underground work constructed or sunk upon any vein, lode or mineral deposit having its apex within the exterior boundaries of any ground claimed by defendant; that said defendant through such underground workings entered the said mining land of plaintiff and crossed "course No. 12" on the surface, for a distance of about 600 feet southerly from such course.

Plaintiff is informed and believes, and alleges that by means of such shaft and underground works defendant has wrongfully, fraudulently and secretly, and without license, knowledge or consent of plaintiff, continuously during three years last past, entered upon, broken into said lands of plaintiff and milled, worked and extracted ore from bodies and veins of ore lying within vertical planes passed through the exterior boundaries of plaintiff's lands and is now so working and extracting ores from said lands, and unless restrained by this court will continue to extract therefrom large quantities of gold and other mineral bearing quartz and unless restrained will continue to appropriate and convert the same to its own use and benefit.

Plaintiff is informed and believes that said defendant has full knowledge of ores so mined; that defendant has concealed such facts of such mining opera-

tions from the plaintiff and said plaintiff never had any means or opportunity of discovering or ascertaining such facts in connection with said shaft and underground works of said defendant.

Plaintiff did not nor were they advised or informed of the mining or working within the exterior boundaries of said land within six months immediately prior to the commencement of this action; that plaintiff first learned of such operations from people working in defendant's shaft and underground workings. Plaintiff does not know the extent of such underground workings, and to ascertain the extent of such operations and the examination of the same and making a survey thereof the permission of this court is necessary.

The operations of plaintiff have not exceeded a depth of 800 feet. Plaintiff is informed and believes that through such mining operations the defendant has mined 50,000 tons of gold bearing ores of the value of \$500,000.

That plaintiff has no knowledge of what part of said 50,000 tons of ore were removed during the three years prior to the commencement of this action.

Plaintiff is informed and believes that the mining operations carried on by defendant have so damaged and wasted plaintiff's veins that it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for plaintiff to economically or profitably prosecute successful mining operations therein, or in the neighborhood of said underground workings, and that by such extraction of ores the condition has been made dangerous and unprofitable for plaintiff to prosecute mining operations in the neighborhood or proximity of such underground works; that by reason of such excavations plaintiff's veins and mineral deposits have been damaged to the extent of \$200,000.

Plaintiff is informed and believes that defendant is extracting 5,000 tons of valuable ores per month, the exact value of which is now difficult to ascertain.

Plaintiff prays judgment against defendant—

1st. That defendant and its agents be enjoined from working, mining, or entering upon any portion of plaintiff's properties.

2d. That by a final judgment defendant be perpetually enjoined from doing any of the acts above specified, and that all entries to any portion of plaintiff's said mining properties by defendant by means of any of the underground works of defendant be effectually closed by an order of this court at the expense of the defendant.

3d. That plaintiff have judgment against defendant for \$700,000, and for its costs.

4th. That plaintiff have judgment for such other and further relief against defendant in the premises as is just and equitable.

The attorneys for plaintiff are Morrison, Cope & Brobeck, and Ed. W. Lynch of San Francisco.

Yesterday the court made an order that the depositions of R. S. Rainsford and E. V. Zumbiel be taken December 15, that of E. C. Downs on December 17, and W. J. Nettle and J. Phelps on December 20th.

### Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned desire to express our deep appreciation of the efforts of all kind friends who rendered assistance in any way during the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of the late Mrs John Eudey, to each and every one we tender our heartfelt thanks.

John Eudey  
Robt. Read and Family  
And Eudey Family.

Xmas Stationery.—Fancy kinds in fancy boxes. Everything fancy, but the price. In fact plain prices are the rule here on everything. At Ruhser's.

It has been found by the authorities that Calimeri Canonica, who is in the county hospital as an indigent patient has sent to his sister in Switzerland \$707 francs, about \$140 in American money. The sister could not be found, and that is the way the tale leaked out. It is said he has other means left with friends in this city. The rule of the hospital is that an inmate is required to pay his expenses, if able to do so. The case will no doubt be inquired into.

The total sum collected on account of first installment of state and county taxes is between 63,000 and 65,000.

The rainfall for the last week in Jackson has measured 1.94, making 8.27 for the season to date.

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### Furs.

The current season in furs is to be one of the most successful in recent years, we are carrying one of the most popular lines in Black Lynx and Minx. The color is becoming to the average woman, come in Sets and Throws.

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### ACCIDENT ON AMADOR CENTRAL An Employee Severely Hurt

The down freight train on the Amador Central railroad met with an accident Wednesday afternoon that suspended all traffic over the road for the balance of the day. At a point about two miles from lone, one of the cars loaded with sulphurets got off the track. It was a straight portion of the track, with easy grade, and why the car should leave the track we are unable to explain. No one of the train crew was hurt, but the track was torn up for a distance of 51 feet. The wreckage put a quietus on all traffic until the damage could be repaired. The supplies and material and men necessary to repair the damage were at the Martell end of the line. A hand car was started from Martell loaded with material for the scene of the wreck, in charge of Jack King. At a point near the Newton copper mine, King noticed some obstruction on the track, and realizing that he could not avoid a collision with the object, he concluded to jump off the car. In doing so his rain coat caught in the brake, and he was thrown violently. His right leg was fractured, right ear cut off, and a severe gash was cut in the back of his head. The wounded man was brought to Martell, and Dr. Endicott set the limb and treated him otherwise, and he is getting along as well as could be expected. The accident to the freight car prevented the up-passenger train from coming through that night. A conveyance was dispatched to bring the mail to Jackson, and did not reach here until about 11 o'clock. The track was repaired during the night, and the passenger train made the trip Thursday morning on time.

### The Last Rites

The funeral of Mrs John Eudey took place in Jackson Sunday afternoon. Services were held in the M. E. church, the Rev. T. H. Nicholas officiating. The unusually sad circumstances surrounding the death of this estimable young woman, and the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her in life, drew a large concourse to the last sad rites to the memory of the departed. The choir rendered selections appropriate to the occasion, and after an impressive discourse, the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery, and laid in their final resting place. The floral offerings were numerous, and many of them of exquisite design.

### Stung For 15 Years.

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowel troubles. 25c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

### Lodi Orchestra Explains.

For the masquerade ball given by Oro Fino Circle last week the Lodi orchestra was engaged. The Lodi orchestra, however, did not play for this ball, the music being furnished by an orchestra from Stockton. This substitution has led to some criticism, in the absence of explanation. It seems the substitution was made by the Lodi band, in conformity with an understanding of the Musicians' Union of San Joaquin county. The following communication from the musicians concerned will fully explain the matter, and refutes all charges of unfairness:

Lodi, Nov. 29, 1909.  
As the Patton and Springer orchestra has been allowed to take as many dances on one date as they see fit to, and as their customers were glad to trust to them for music, if they could not come in person, the Lodi Musicians Union No. 523 and the Stockton Musicians Union No., 189 compelled us to play the first job we were engaged on, so therefore the Patton and Springer orchestra had to remain in Lodi on Wednesday evening November 24, to play for the dance of the Native Sons, and we had to substitute music for the dance at Jackson.

Signed, Patton and Springer.  
To confirm this story we will have two of the board of Directors of Local 523 sign this,  
A. E. Wanchope, Arthur Adams, members of board of Lodi Musicians Union, 523.

### Woman's Exchange.

The woman's exchange to-morrow afternoon will be at Vela and Piccardo's, on Main street. Medames Jeffery, Coombes and Parlin will be in charge. They will have for sale, cakes, pies and other delicacies. Call on them for what you need.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Hotel Arrivals

National.  
Thursday—S S Coffey, Frank S Green, H O Mayer, San Francisco; J A Davis, Stockton.  
Friday—Dan W Gorman, Sam P Ryley, San Francisco; L W Wells, Denver; C E Jarvis, Sutter Creek; Fred Crum, J Reed, Stockton; W H Wearn, Alameda; Henry Morris, Oakland.  
Saturday—Mark Eudey, New Chicago; J D Bacon, Alameda; D Michaels, W F McKinney, C J Head, H F Anderson, J H Otey, San Francisco A Moran, Electra; W Ludkens, Pine Grove; B Wells, Telluride, Colo.; Al Woodall, Robt E Cranston, Sacramento; Mrs J G Nichols, Oakland.  
Sunday—D S Walker, Milwaukee; A J Cohen, San Francisco; C T Krenmerer, Davenport, Ia; E Boydston, Volcano; Alex McBath, Paloma.  
Monday—E S Barney, Haywards; J A Murphy, C A Chandler, E Drake, Stockton; J H McDongal, Sacramento; Nat Stewart, Santa Barbara; W F Davenport, Pilot Rock; J L Lewis, Los Angeles; Prof A Gerome and wife; O W Mayer, San Francisco; N B Dietrick.  
Tuesday—A G Jenkins, Bay State Mine; Burt Warren, W D Curtis, C W Gilpin, J C Schaden, Sacramento; W E Younger, F Reeb, San Francisco; Clarence Rutledge, Lodi; E S Hopper, Martell.  
Wednesday—M A Marks, H Silberstein, R O Plagemann, H H Hackett, A Davis, C C Eggleston, San Francisco; Thos M Jones, Fresno; A Provis, Grass Valley.

Globe.  
Thursday—L Van Osten, Sacramento; C Reeves, Amador.  
Friday—Chas H Bennett, San Francisco; C Deavers, Sutter Creek; J B Bennetts, Stockton; Leland Hammack, and son, Sacramento.  
Saturday—M F Gallagher and wife, Electra; Geo Plater, Sacramento; B Sutton, Stockton; M J Vukasovich, Plymouth.  
Sunday—Joe Milwood, Alex Perry, Forest Home; Wm Anderson, Indian Diggings; Miss Sadie Clark, Mt Echo; John Davis, Volcano; B Pitts, Pine Grove; Joe Walsh, Dan Murphy, San Francisco; Roy Whitehead, Kennedy Heights; C E M O'Neil.  
Monday—Alba Pigeon, Oleta; C Bradshaw, Volcano; J T Young, Thos Caskest, Stockton; Geo Preston, E B Denison, John B J Cranmer, Pine Grove; F Mersen, Geo Blair, San Francisco; T H Lyon, E W Cyrus, Sacramento; F A Kimball, Defender.  
Tuesday—M Hammer, Lone; Mrs Burke, San Andreas; J B Bennett, Stockton; Mrs D J Cambel, Amador City.  
Wednesday—Joe Hadly, Willow Springs; Ed R Rynde, M A Krygell, H G Perry Tarr, San Francisco; T S Marchant, Healdsburg.  
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# The Conquest of the Pole

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In the Heart of a Storm.  
New Land Sighted—Mid-Polar Basin a Lifeless World

[EIGHTH ARTICLE]

**D**URING two days of chilly bluster the sleds were forced along with encouraging results, and on the evening of March 25, with a pedometer and other method of dead reckoning for position, we were placed at latitude 84 degrees 53 minutes. The western horizon remained persistently undisturbed. A brisk storm, it seemed, was gathering, but it was a long time in coming eastward. On the evening of the 26th we prepared for the blast and built the igloo stronger than usual, hoping that the horizon would be cleared by a good blow on the morrow and afford us a day of rest. The long, steady marches, without time for recuperation, had begun to check our enthusiasm.

In the daily monotony of hardship we had learned to appreciate more and more the joy of the sleeping bag. It was the only animal comfort which afforded a relief to our life of frigid, and with it we tried to force upon the weary body in the long marches a pleasing anticipation.

In the evening, after the blocks of snow walled a dome in which we could

ed the hummocks and piled up the snow in large dunes like the sands of home shores.

The snow house was not cemented with water. The tone of the wind did not seem to indicate danger, and, furthermore, we were beginning to realize the great need of fuel economy. We therefore did not deem it prudent to use oil for the fire to melt snow, except to quench thirst.

Not particularly anxious about the outcome of the storm and with senses blunted by overwork and benumbed with cold, we sought the comfort of the bags.

**Buried Under the Snow.**

Awakened in the course of a few hours by drifts of snow about our feet. It was noted that the wind had burrowed holes in the weak spots through the snow wall. Still, we were bound not to be cheated out of a few hours' sleep, and with one eye open we turned over. Later I was awakened by falling snow blocks.

Forcing my head out of the ice incased hood, I saw that the dome had been swept away and that we were being buried under a dangerous weight of snow. In some way I had tossed

This land has an irregular mountainous sky line, is perhaps eighteen hundred feet high and resembles in its upper reaches the highlands of Helberg island. The lower shore line was at no time visible.

From 84 degrees 23 minutes, extending to 85 degrees 11 minutes, close to the one hundred and second meridian, the coast is quite straight. Its upper surface is flat and mostly ice capped, rising in steep cliffs to about twelve hundred feet. The lower surface was so indistinctly seen that we were unable to detect glacial streams or ice walls. Both lands were hopelessly buried under accumulated snows.

We were eager to set foot on the newly discovered coast, for we believed then, as proved by later experience, that these were the earth's northernmost rocks, but the pressing need for rapid advances in the aim of our main mission did not permit of detours. Resolutions were re-enforced and energy was harbored to press onward for the pole in an air line.

**Fair Marches Made.**

Every observation, however, indicated an easterly drift, and a westerly course must be continuously forced to counterbalance the movement. A curtain was drawn over the land in the afternoon of March 31, and we saw no more of it. Day after day we now pushed along in desperate northward efforts. Strong winds and fractured, irregular ice increased the difficulties. Progress was slow.

In one way or other we managed to gain a fair march between storms during each twenty-four hours. In an occasional spell of stillness mirages spread screens of fantasy over our entertainment. Curious cliffs, odd shaped mountains and inverted ice walls were displayed in attractive colors. Discoveries were made often, but with clearer horizon the deception was detected.

On April 3 the barometer remained steady and the thermometer sank. The weather became settled and clear. The pack became a more permanent glitter of color and joy. At noon there was now a dazzling light, while the sun at midnight sank for but a few moments under a persistent northerly haze, leaving the frosted blues bathed in noonday splendor.

In these days we made long marches. The ice steadily improved. Fields became larger and thicker, the pressure lines less frequent and less troublesome. Nothing changed materially. The horizon moved; our footing was seemingly a solid crust of ice, but it shifted eastward. All was in motion. Often we were too tired to build snow houses, and in sheer exhaustion we bivouacked in the lee of hummocks. Here the overworked body called for sleep, but the mind refused to close the eye.

**In a Lifeless World.**

There was a weird attraction in the anomaly of our surroundings which aroused the spirits. We had passed beyond the range of all life. For many days we had not seen a suggestion of animated nature. There were no longer footprints to indicate other life; no breath spouts escaped from the frosted bosom of the sea.

Even the sea algae of the surface waters were no longer detected. We were alone, all alone, in a lifeless world. We had come to this mental blank in slow but progressive stages. As we sailed from the barren areas of the fisher folk along the outposts of civilization the complex luxury of the metropolis was lost and the brain called for food.

Beyond, in the half savage wilderness of Danish Greenland, there was the dawn of a new life of primitive delight. Still farther along, in the ultima Thule of the aborigines, the sun rose over the days of prehistoric joys. Advancing beyond the haunts of man, we reached the noonday splendor of thought in times before man's creation.

Now, as we pushed beyond the habitat of all creatures, ever onward, into the sterile wastes, the sun sets. Beyond were night and hopelessness. With eager eyes we searched the dusky plains of frost, but there was no speck of life to grace the purple run of death.

In this mid-polar basin the ice does not readily escape and disentangle. It is probably in motion at all times of the year, and in the readjustment of the fields following motion and expansion there are open spaces of water, and these during most months are quickly sheeted with new ice.

**Measuring the Ice.**

In these troubled areas we were given frequent opportunities to measure ice thickness, and from our observations we have come to the conclusion that the ice during one year does not freeze to a depth of more than about ten feet. But much of the ice of the central pack reaches a depth of from twenty to twenty-five feet, and occasionally we crossed fields fifty feet thick. These invariably showed signs of many years of surface upbuilding.

It is very difficult to surmise the amount of submerged freezing after the first year, but the very uniform thickness of the antarctic sea ice leads to the suggestion that a limit is reached in the second year, when the ice, with its cover of snow, is so thick that very little is added afterward from below.

Increase in size after that is probably in the main the result of addition to the superstructure. Frequent falls of snow, combined with the alternate melting and freezing of summer and a process similar to the upbuilding of glacial ice, are mainly responsible for the growth in thickness. The very heavy, undulating fields which give character to the mid-polar ice and escape along the east and west coasts of Greenland are therefore mostly augmented from the surface.

**George III. and the Wigmakers.**

When George III. ascended the throne of England his wealthy subjects were beginning to leave off wigs and to appear in their own hair. "If they had any," as the sovereign was himself one of the offenders, the peruke makers, who feared a serious loss of trade, prepared a petition in which they prayed his majesty to be graciously pleased to "shave his head" for the good of distressed workmen and wear a wig, as his father had done before him.

When the petitioners walked to the royal palace, however, it was noticed that they wore no wigs themselves. As this seemed unfair to the onlookers they seized several of the leading processionists and cut their hair with any implement that came most readily to hand.

From this incident arose a host of curious caricatures. The wooden leg makers were said to have especial claims on the king's consideration, inasmuch as the conclusion of peace had deprived them of a profitable source of employment; hence the suggestion that his majesty should not only wear a wooden leg himself, but enjoin the people to follow his laudable example.

**As Others See Us.**

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his or her favorite picture. Usually it is the worst in the collection. It shows him or her with an unnatural expression, sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude. The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance of how he really looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is the one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout; the solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Famous Quotation.**

A story about Keats is quoted by the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson in his "Lives" of disciples of Aesculapius. Mr. Stephens, a friend of the doctor, once told him that one evening at twilight when he and Keats were sitting together in their student days, Stephens at his medical books, Keats engrossed in his dreaming, Keats called out to his friend that he had composed a new line—"A thing of beauty is a constant joy."

"What think you of that, Stephens?"

"It has the true ring, but is wanting in some way," replied the latter as he dips once more into his medical studies.

An interval of silence, and again the poet,—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." What think you of that, Stephens?"

"That it will live forever."

A happy prophecy indeed!

**The Forests on the Niger.**

The insects of Africa are expert disease carriers, and they come in such numbers on the Niger that one hardly dares to use one's lamp or go too near a light of any sort at night. These forests on the Niger are deadly places for all their haunting attraction and take a big toll both of European and native life. Yet the first three days on the Niger, with all its mud and its smell and its mangrove flies and its frogs and its crickets, are enough to give the newcomer an inkling of the drawing power, the fascination, of what is probably the most unhealthy country in the world.—W. B. Thompson in Blackwood's.

**Dodging a Slander.**

During a suit for slander brought in an Ohio town one of the parties was asked by the presiding magistrate: "Is it true, as alleged, that you declared that Thomas Mulkins had stolen your pocketbook?"

"Your honor," responded the man, "I did not go so far as that. I merely said that if Mulkins had not assisted me in looking for the pocketbook I might have found it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Before and After.**

She was a frivolous, fashionable young woman with beaux galore, but one man with only a small income seemed to be the favorite.

"You'll have to work hard before you win that girl," said his mother.

"And a good deal harder after you win her," answered his father, who knew what he was talking about.

**His Poems.**

"May I offer you this little gift, Fraulein Kate?"

"Excuse me—I never take presents from men."

"But it is only a copy of my book of poems."

"In that case I will accept. I thought it was something valuable."—Fliegende Blätter.

**The Place For It.**

An old Scotswoman was advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon. She answered briskly, "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

**The Shake.**

"What did you say last night when Jack asked you to marry him?"

"I shook my head."

"Sideways or up and down?"—Boston Transcript.

There is no piety in keeping an unjust promise.—German Proverb.

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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breathe quiet air, the blue flame lamp sang the notes of gastronomical delights. A heaven given drink of ice water was first indulged in to quench the chronic thirst, and then the process of disrobing began, one at a time, for there was not room for all to act at once.

**Tea In an Hour.**

The fur stuffed boots were pulled, and the bearskin pants were stripped. Then half of the body was quickly pushed into the bag. A brick of pemican was next taken out, and the teeth were set to the grind of this bonelike substance. The appetite was always large, but a half pound of cold withered beef and tallow changes a hungry man's thoughts effectually.

The tea, an hour in making, was now ready, and we rose on elbows to take it. Under the influence of the warm drink the fur coat with its mask of ice was removed. Next the shirt, with its ring of ice about the waist, comes off, giving the last sense of shivers. Pushing farther into the bag, the hood was pulled over the face, and we were lost to the world of ice.

The warm sense of mental and physical pleasure which follows is an interesting study. The movement of others, the stinging of the air, the noise of torturing winds, the blinding rays of a heatless sun, the pains of driving snows and all the bitter elements were absent. The mind, freed of the agitation of frost, wandered to home and better times under these peculiar circumstances; there comes a pleasing sense with the touch of one's own warm skin, while the companionship of the arms and legs, freed of their cumbersome furs, makes a new discovery in the art of getting next to oneself.

**In the Heart of a Storm.**

On March 27 it blew a half gale at night, but at noon on the following day the wind eased. The bright sun and rising temperature were too tempting to remain quiescent, and, though the west was still darkened by threatening clouds, the dogs were put to the sleds and off they went among the wind swept hummocks. We had not gone many miles before the first rush of a storm struck us.

Throwing ourselves over the sleds, we waited the passing of the icy blast. There was no suitable snow near to begin the erection of a shelter, but a few miles northward was a promising area for camp, and to this we hoped to take ourselves after a few moments' rest. The squall soon spent its force, and in the wind which followed good progress was made without suffering severely. The temperature was 41 degrees below zero F. and the barometer 29.65.

Once in moving order, the drivers required very little encouragement to prolong the effort to a fair day's march in spite of the weather. As the sun settled in the western gloom the wind increased its fury and forced us into camp. Before the gloom was finished a steady, rasping wind brush-

about sufficiently during sleep to keep on top of the accumulating drift, but my companions were out of sight and did not respond to a loud call.

After a little search a blowhole was located, and in response to another call came Eskimo shouts. Violent efforts were made to free their bags, but the snow settled on them tighter with each tussle.

I was surprised a few moments later as I was digging their breathing place open to feel them burrowing through the snow. They had entered the bag without undressing and half emerged with shirt and pants on, but without feet.

After a little more digging their boots were uncovered, and then, with protected feet, the bag was freed and placed on the side of the igloo. Into it the boys crept in full dress, except coats. I rolled out to their side in my bag.

**Move on Refreshed.**

The air came in hissing spouts, like jets of steam from an engine, but soon after noon of the 29th the ice under our heads brightened. It became possible to breathe without being choked with floating crystals, and as the ice about the facial furs was broken a little blue was detected in the west.

The dogs were freed of snow entanglements and fed, and a shelter was made in which to melt snow and make tea. A double ration was eaten, and then the sleds began to move again.

Soon the sun burst through the separating clouds and raised icy spires in towers of glitter. The wind then ceased entirely, and a scene of crystal glory was laid over the storm swept fields. With full stomachs, fair weather and a much needed rest, we moved with inspirations anew. Indeed, we felt refreshed as one does after a cold bath.

The pack had been much disturbed, and considerable time and distance were lost in seeking a workable line of travel. Camping at midnight, we had only made nine miles for a day's effort.

Awakening in time for observations on the morning of the 30th, the weather was found beautifully clear. The fog, which had persistently screened the west, had vanished, and land was discovered at some distance west, extending parallel to the line of march. The observations placed us at latitude 84 degrees 50 minutes, longitude 95 degrees 36 minutes.

**A Long Coast Line.**

In the occasional clearing spells for several days we had seen sharply defined land clouds drifting over a low band of pearly fog, and we had expected to see land when this veil lifted. We had, however, not anticipated to see so long a line of coast. The land as we saw it gave the impression of being two islands, but our observations were insufficient to warrant such an assertion. They may be islands; they may be a part of a larger land extending far to the west. What was seen of the most southerly coast extends from 83 degrees 20 minutes to 83 degrees 51 minutes, close to the one hundred and second meridian.



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Death on the Guillotine.  
Sardon, in order to be present at the execution of Tropman in January, 1875, spent the night before with La Roquette, the prison director. In his description he says: "At daybreak the guests went out upon the cold, bleak execution place, where the guillotine had already been erected. The be-draggled crowd, which had spent the night in drinking places, sang ribald songs and from time to time shouted for Deibler, the executioner, who meanwhile was explaining the mechanism. The basket in which the head was to drop was brought, and while looking at it I was horrified to see the lid arise and a human form emerge. 'Don't worry,' said Deibler, with a smile; 'that is only my wife, who wanted to see the execution, and I chose the simplest way to secure a good place for her.'" Clemenceau saw Emile Henry decapitated on May 22, 1894, in his capacity as a journalist, and, describing how the culprit was dragged to the machine, strapped upon the plank and there tortured by awaiting the pleasure of Deibler till the knife finally ended it all, said that the "horror of it" made him sick.

Why Blinds Were Drawn.  
The Edinburgh landlady of the seventies who astounded James Payn by her stern determination to have the blinds drawn closely down on the Sabbath was but carrying on the traditions of her great-grandparents. The Scot of the early eighteenth century had a reason for drawing his blinds on Sunday. Mr. Thompson in his "Weaver's Craft" gives it. "Sometimes the minister himself," he wrote, "when he got a colleague to preach for him would make the rounds, accompanied by an elder, to spy with his own eyes the sins of the absentees. Here one man is found romping with his bairns, another as the minister peeped through the window was detected kissing his wife, two men were found drinking ale, and one was found with his coat off, as if he were going to work, and still another was seen eating a hearty dinner. All were pulled up before the session of the kirk and repentance forced upon each."—London Standard.

Bread and Cheese.  
A couple advanced in years got married lately.

The husband had a room in the house securely locked, the inside of which his wife had never seen, and, being curious of its contents, she begged again and again to see the room.

At last he consented, and, lo and behold, the room was full of whole cheeses!

He explained matters by telling her that for every sweetheart he had in his young days he bought a cheese.

His wife began to cry.

"Don't cry, dear," he said. "I've had no sweethearts since I met you."

"It's not that," she replied, still sobbing. "I only wish I had been as thoughtful as you and bought a loaf of bread for every man that kissed me. We could have had bread and cheese enough to last us all our days."—London Tit-Bits.

Trouble For Creditors.

Even the simplest law transactions seem to be beyond the comprehension of some people. An old farmer went into a grocer's shop a short time ago, ordered a sovereign's worth of goods and when they were ready for delivery laid down a five shilling piece in payment thereof.

The shopkeeper called out, "Here, this isn't right!" as the customer started to leave.

"Oh, yes, that's all right," replied the man. "I've got permission from the judge to pay 5 shillings in the pound."

A heated discussion revealed that the man had lately settled an insolvency upon this basis and expected to continue that method indefinitely. When he was shown his mistake he was very indignant and evidently considered himself a much abused man.—London Globe.

She Wasn't Superstitious.

"Mary, Mary," cried Mrs. Johnson to her maid, "what shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident and don't know what's going to happen. I've broken my new hand glass, and you know how unlucky it is to break a looking glass. It means seven years' unhappiness."

"Lor, mum," replied Mary, "don't you set no heed on that. Look at me. I'm not fretting, and I've just broken the large pier glass in the drawing room."—London Fun.

Leftover Material.

Barbara, aged four, had always been allowed to make small cakes out of the scraps of dough left from the morning's baking, so one morning after being sent to gather the eggs she came running in with a very tiny one and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, see this little egg! It must be that's all the dough the hen had left!"—Delineator.

Ups and Downs.

"The world is full of ups and downs," quoted the wise guy. "That's right," agreed the simple mug. "We are either trying to live up to a good reputation or trying to live a bad one down."—Philadelphia Record.

A Piano Club.

Mrs. Hutton—We are organizing a piano club, Mr. Flatleigh. Will you join us? Flatleigh—With pleasure, Mrs. Hutton. What pianist do you propose to club first?—Chicago News.

Better Left Unsaid.

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner. Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that.—Sydney Bulletin.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Electricity for Isolated Homes—Iron by Electrolysis—The Summer Vacation Flying-Machine—A Playground Universe—Putting Out a Ship Fire Without Flooding—Rubbered Leather—A Smoke Measure—Wave-Power Counted Out —Storage-Battery Fraction.

Another step toward the production of electric plants for the famer seems to have been achieved at Buckenhill, Eng. A wind turbine 24 feet in diameter is mounted on a steel tower 75 feet high, about 435 yards from the house and 80 feet above its level, and drives a specially-designed generator, with armature running in vertical position, adapted to a speed variation of 400 to 1600 revolutions per minute. The current is conducted by overhead copper wires from the generator at the foot of the tower to a storage battery of 28 cells in an outbuilding of the house. The battery is divided into two equal groups of cells, and is designed to feed about 100 Osram metallic filament lamps in the lighting circuit, besides driving a 50-volt motor for working a chaff-cutter, circular saw, and root-pulping machine. The motor is in a shed 80 yards from the house, connected to the battery by an underground cable. The plant is entirely automatic and a special tail gear changes the position of the wheel when its stopping is desired, and also when the wind reaches a certain predetermined velocity. With ball bearings and gears inclosed in an oil bath, the plant could be neglected for a year without damage from lack of lubrication. The apparatus has been in successful operation a few weeks, and has done wood-sawing and other work in addition to lighting the house.

When the making of electrolytic iron is fully developed, it is expected that iron objects can be made direct from the ore in its bed without any necessity of mining. Iron tubes or plates can be made by placing iron ore or cast iron in an acid bath, and connecting it with the positive pole of a dynamo, the negative electro being a lead-covered wooden core for a tube or a similar flat surface for a plate. When the iron deposit is thick enough, it is taken out, the tube being heated to remove the core. The electrolytic iron is very pure and can be made from poor or iron waste.

The monoplane, it is pointed out, is better adapted than the biplane for making in small sections to pack in the aviator's trunk when he goes to his summer home.

The instructive model of the solar system designed by Agnes Ray, a British teacher, is on a scale of one million miles to the foot, and she suggests that the upper classes in any school may take it to advantage. While she used a hollow wooden ball for the sun, a calico ball stuffed with hay would serve as well. On this scale, the sun, 800,000 miles in diameter, is reduced to 10 2-5 inches; Mercury, 3,000 miles; Venus and the earth each 8,000 miles, to two pin-heads of 1-10 inch; Mars, 3,000 miles, to 1-20 inch; Jupiter, 8,000 miles, 1 1-25 inches; Saturn, 74,000 miles, 9-10 inch; Uranus, 33,000 miles, 2-5 inch; Neptune, 37,000 miles, 2-5 inch. The planets are mounted on pins at the top of of four foot posts, Mercury being 36 feet from the sun, Venus 67, the earth 93, Mars 142, Jupiter 484, Saturn 887, while Uranus is 1783 feet away, and Neptune 2800. The moon, 2,000 miles in diameter, is a sphere of 1-40 inch mounted on the post with the earth at a distance of three inches, and the two satellites of Mars, 8 of Jupiter, 9 of Saturn, 4 of Uranus, and 1 of Neptune, are mostly mere specks quite hear their respective planets, Jupiter having its eighth moon at the extreme distance of 15 feet. On this scale, a light year is 1100 miles. Alpha Centauri would be as far away from London as New York; and 61 Cygni, the nearest star visible in the northern hemisphere as far away as Pekin via New York. The Milky Way, if correctly assumed to be 4,000 light years from us, would be on the scale of the model—about 20 times as distant as the real moon from the real earth. Giving motions on this scale, the earth would revolve around the sun 167 times each second; Neptune would make its 3 mile circuit in one second; and the precession of the equinoxes would be completed in 2 minutes.

Fire fighting apparatus on shipboard is very inadequate, and about 40 vessels yearly are burned at sea. The use of incombustible gases from the smoke stack for smothering flames is the novel idea of George Harker, an Australian. His method has been adopted by an Australian sugar steamer, which has a small motor driving a fan to pump the gases from the funnel, with apparatus for cleansing the gases and forcing them through the pipes to any part of the ship. The same plan is effective for destroying rats.

The rubberized leather of a new London factory said to be made by giving the hides a protective chrome tanning, then filling the interstices with rubber. Rabbit, goat and sheep skins become extraordinarily tough as well as waterproof, and are expected to be especially valuable for motor tires, miners' boots, and many other purposes.

In efforts to enforce legislation against smoke from factory chimneys, evidence as to the degree and duration of smokiness has been difficult to get as the estimates of witnesses vary greatly. The new smoke tinometer of John Lowden, a Scotch engineer, gives accurate measurements by the color of the smoke. The instrument is a tube having an eyepiece at one end, while the opposite end has two apertures, front of one of which is a revolving diaphragm having five circular holes, four of them containing glass tinted to correspond to the already adopted standard smoke-scale of Ringlemann. The observer looks towards the windward side at the smoke issuing from the chimney. He sees through the clear hole and one of the tinted ones at the same time, the latter facing the clear sky beyond the smoke, while the clear glass shows a circular patch of the column of smoke. The diaphragm is revolved until the two holes are equally illuminated. The numbered scale on the instrument gives the number corresponding to light grey, dark grey, black, or other shade of the Ringelmann chart, and furnishes the inspector an exact record of the chimney's performance.

Why the dream of utilizing the energy of waves cannot be realized has been explained by Signor Riccardo Salvaordi. The mean horse power of waves he finds to be really quite small, and even if the energy were less variable, the expense of accumulating it—in reservoirs of compressed air, for instance—could not be considered. Waves a yard high furnish one horsepower per yard of coast, waves two yards

high yielding seven horsepower. The yard high wave is usually the greatest that can be depended on for half of the days of the year, and the cost of a plant to utilize its energy would be something like \$1000 per horsepower.

Storage battery cars are now running on a number of Prussian railroads, where they have proven very satisfactory. On a car of the Limberg-Camberg line, the battery has 176 cells, yielding current at 340 volts, and there are four fifty horsepower motors, permanently coupled in parallel. The cars weigh 60 tons, including ten tons of electrical apparatus, and 15 tons of battery. Speed is regulated by different couplings of the cells, and the grouping is operated by a small electric motor.

HANDICAPPED  
This is the Case With Many Jackson People.

Too many Jackson citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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Animals and Instinct.

It is a mistake to imagine that animals are prevented by instinct from eating injurious food. A chicken will drink paint; a cow partakes of water in which noxious chemicals have been washed; ducks cheerfully swallow snails and choke themselves in the process. No; animals, like children, need watching.

Recently numerous cases of poisoning in ducks, which followed the consumption of cabbage leaves, have attracted much attention. A few hours after feeding poisoning has manifested itself by loss of appetite, great weakness, tottering steps and sometimes death. From time immemorial ducks have thrived on cabbage leaves. The poultry farmers were greatly puzzled.

Then it was discovered that various caterpillars were concealed in the cabbage leaves; hence these tears. But the point is that, far from instinctively detecting any danger and behaving accordingly, the ducks consumed great quantities of the leaves with much apparent relish.—London Answers.

Pleasure and Sacrifice.

An alert little five-year-old was visiting a city park with her mother for the first time. She had noticed the beautiful red and white swan boats as they passed through in the morning, and her mother had promised they should come back after the shopping was done and have a ride.

Shortly after dinner they stood on the bridge over the lagoon watching the boats below and listening to the cry of the barker as he tried to induce the passing crowds to patronize his swan boats.

But when her mother started toward the boat landing little Elsie declared very vigorously that she did not want to go at all and, as her mother urged her, broke forth in tears.

This sudden fear was so different from her former eagerness that her mother could not understand it until she noticed the boatman's call.

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Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Nov 1, 1909	46 89	...	17	32 70	...
2	41 83	...	18	32 70	...
3	48 81	...	19	41 68	...
4	41 81	...	20	40 58 0.67	...
5	43 74 0.11	...	21	43 65 1.30	...
6	40 73	...	22	45 71	...
7	41 74	...	23	50 73	...
8	48 65	...	24	43 58 0.30	...
9	47 69 1.39	...	25	42 54 0.41	...
10	46 66 0.69	...	26	40 56	...
11	45 69 0.51	...	27	32 80	...
12	35 61	...	28	29 64	...
13	46 63 1.15	...	29	34 58	...
14	40 64	...	30	40 63 0.24	...
15	22 64	...	31	...	...
16	31 68	...	...	...	...

Total rainfall for season to date 6.33 inches  
To corresponding period last season 1.45

### LOCAL NEWS

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Ursula Parlor N. D. G. W. will give a grand masquerade ball on New Year's eve, December 31st, in Love's hall. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

Last Tuesday, November 30, was the birthday anniversary of D. B. Spagnoli. As has been the custom for many years, the event was celebrated by a gathering of all the members of the family at a dinner prepared for the occasion. Ernest Spagnoli came from San Francisco to be present. He returned to the city Wednesday morning.

J. Hattersley, who with his wife went to Lodi last week on a visit, returned Monday. He left Mrs Hattersley in the valley town for a more extended visit with friends there.

W. F. Detert, superintendent of the Zeila, returned early this week from a short visit to the city.

Chris Marelia, who came up from the city to visit his family, and who was detained by quarantine on account of scarletina in the family, was released last week, and left again for the city in the early part of the week, where he is engaged in business.

Geo. F. Dornan left Sunday morning for San Francisco to purchase holiday goods.

Mrs Eudey and her two daughters Bertha and Inez, also Alex Eudey and wife, came up from Oakland the latter part of last week, called hither by the sad death of Mrs John Eudey. Mr and Mrs Alex Eudey and the two Miss Eudeys returned to Oakland Monday. Mrs Eudey will remain here for a short time.

Miller's Best Flour—once kneaded always needed.

Professor Gerome will open dancing school in Jackson this evening. He has engaged the banquet room of the Odd Fellows Hall for that purpose. He will give instructions two evenings each week, and all the latest dances. He is from Los Angeles, and is thoroughly posted in his profession. He comes highly recommended. He should be well patronized by those who desire to improve, themselves in this fascinating amusement.

C. T. Kemmerer, a special agent of the land department was here Monday and Tuesday last to conduct the contested homestead case of Pitts vs. George Preston, as to the mineral or agricultural character of a portion of the land embraced in the latter's homestead. The testimony was completed Tuesday, and the government official left Wednesday morning.

High grade candies on hand at all times at the Acme Candy Parlor.

Mrs Giles, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Giles of Sutter Creek, has moved into the Sander's residence near the county hospital.

C. Bogisch, foot of Broadway  
Fresh Fish every Thursday. not

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Bill of Sale—Thomas Soracco to A C Ham, all the water flowing in School-house gulch near Aqueduct with all ditches and reservoirs connected therewith, \$100. Date of sale, December 3, 1879.

Location—Wm Goodman et al locates the Ashland creek placer claim.

Deeds—Julius Chichizola to Natalia Antonna, lot in north Amador, \$885.

George Yager et al to A Friderich, 320 acres in 9 and 10-5-10, \$10.

T M Pawling, as county judge, to Joseph Savage, lot in block 23, Sutter Creek, \$21 67.

Martha Savage to Dora I Shealar, lot 7 block 23, Sutter Creek, \$200.

Mrs Susan Hampton to Giacomina Esola, part of lot 7, block 3, Amador City, \$100.

Wm F Woodworth to Chichizola Estate Co, 80 acres in 26-8-13, \$10.

Wm H Lessley to Chichizola Estate Co, 406 25 acres in 2,3, and 4-7-13, \$10.

William J Lessley to Chichizola Estate Co, 160 acres in 2 and 3-7-13, \$10.

Bird Hanson to George W Felker, lot 6 block 14, Plymouth, \$5.

Morris Brinn to Anuizo Malatesta, lot 12 block 12, and part of lot 6, block 18, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Wm H Mooney to Bridget Mooney, 160 acres in 15-7-11, love and affection.

Mrs Bridget Mooney to Pete Geromolis et al, 40 acres in 15-7-11, \$10.

Lease—B F Horton leases to the Trustees of Campo Opra school district about one acre of land in Camp Opra for the purpose of building a school house thereon. No consideration.

### It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

### A Land Contest.

The contest between George Preston and B. W. Pitts touching the agricultural or mineral character of a certain tract of land near Pine Grove was heard before county clerk J. R. Huberty on Monday and Tuesday last. Preston is the agricultural claimant, homesteading many years ago 60 acres, including the tract in controversy. He had lived there with his family, erected buildings and cultivated a portion of the land. A mineral location was thereafter made on a portion of the homestead, which embraced considerable of his improvements. It has been worked to some extent for quartz, but not steadily, and while gold quartz has been taken out, it is claimed by the homesteader that the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mining purposes. Under the impression that he would be strengthening his title, the homesteader some years back located that particular piece in question as a quartz claim, but never attempted to work it as such. This complicated the matter, although the settler contended that his step was taken for no other purpose than to protect himself as a homesteader. Government agents have visited the ground, and after a full inquiry the authorities at Washington decided that the original homestead of Preston should be restored. On this decision, Preston at once gave notice of making final proof, and the proofs were taken before the U. S. commissioner last month. Pitts, the quartz claimant, filed a protest, and requested a hearing to prove the mineral character of the land, and Monday last was set as the time for taking the proofs in this contest. The county clerk will merely certify to the testimony, and the testimony will then be forwarded to the land office for its decision. Both sides were represented by an attorney at the hearing. The contest involves about 20 acres of Preston's homestead, the most valuable portion of it.

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As a wrong impression has got abroad, we will say that Dr. Sprague was not called to attend the case of Mrs John Eudey until after the fatal symptoms of blood poisoning had developed, and he did everything possible to ward off the inevitable end.

Dan Murphy, who is in business in trunks, valises, etc., on Ellis street, San Francisco, came up last week, on a short visit to his folks at Butte City.

Xmas Brushes. Every kind you want, but especially Hair and Cloth Brushes. At Ruhser's.

The members of the local lodge of O. E. S. No. 36 on Tuesday evening gathered at the number of 35 at the residence of Mr and Mrs Jas Jay Wright, and presented the bride with a handsome set of silver spoons and forks, as a token of their regards. A pleasant social evening was spent by those present, and the local band gave the bridal pair a serenade.

W. C. Hoss has moved his family from his mountain ranch to the Andrews place, this side of Pine Grove for the winter.

### MUST FILE ACCOUNTS

#### A Sweeping Order In Probate Cases.

Judge Wood will not tolerate lax methods on the part of administrators and guardians of estates in his court. He recently made an order requiring the filing of accounts in all cases where reports have not been made in accordance with law. The order has created a flutter among the legal fraternity. The order reads as follows:

In the matter of the rendition of accounts and reports and return of inventories in certain estates.

Whereas oral complaints have been made to the judge of this court by heirs and creditors and parties interested in certain estates now being administered in this court, of unusual and unnecessary delay in the administration to the detriment of such heirs and creditors and parties interested in such estates;

And whereas it appears by an examination of the records that the executors or administrators having charge of the estates hereinafter named have failed and neglected to comply with the statutes requiring every executor or administrator within thirty days after the expiration of the time for presentation of claims against the estate to render to the court an account and report of the administration of the estate and an exhibit of all debts which have been presented and allowed;

It is hereby ordered that the executor of the last will, or the administrator of the estate, as the case may be, of the decedents hereinafter named do within thirty days from date, render to this court a full account and report of administration of such estate and an exhibit of all debts which have been presented and allowed, to wit:

Names of Decedents	
John Deletis	Andrew Mackenzie
D B Maggiora	Phillip Gibbert
Gustavus Froelich	John Jelletich
Mary Dukes	Cathrine McCormick
Vin. Giovannianni	E D Hartshorn
Richard D Jones	Albert Particelli
Martin Miljas	Samuel Williams
John A Fregulia	Domenico Fregulia
James H Bonham	William Trelease
Madelena Ratto	Giovanni B Ratto
James Nichols	Enrico Ginocchio
James Frederickson	Christina Gibbert
Francisco Luporini	Antonio Matulich
William Anderson	Martin Deragnia
Elena Giovannianni	Willis H Boydston
James W Shealar	John Ames
Michael Joy	Fayette W Knapp
Angelo Zucconi	Peter Mace
William Felker	Ann Bennetts
Domenick P Cross	Ellen M Malsen
Amy M Boyson	John B Garibaldi
Louis Perlenda	John Andrews
John Voss	John Dynan Jr.
Annie E Trelease	Maggie Hearty
John T Kelly	Thos H Stone
Thos C McKenzie	A Vidall
Julia A Wildman	John Vollmer
Thomas Rouse	

And it further appearing from an examination of the records of this court, that the executor of the last wills or administrators of the estates of the deceased persons hereinafter named, have failed to comply with the terms of Section 1443 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which requires and provides that every executor or administrator must make and return to the court within three months after his appointment a true inventory and appraisal of all the estate of decedent that has come to his possession or knowledge;

It is further ordered that within twenty days from this date the executors or administrators having charge of the estates hereinafter named, make and return to this court a true inventory and appraisal of all of the estate of such decedent that has come to his possession or knowledge.

Estate of—	
John Deletis	Enrico Ginocchio
Phillip Gibbert	Gustavus Frolich
William G Anderson	E D Hartshorn
Richard D Jones	John Ames
Michael Joy	John A Fregulia
James H Bonham	Domenick P Cross
Amy M Boyson	John B Garibaldi
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Annie E Trelease	Maggie Hearty
John T Kelly	Thos McKenzie
A Vidall	Andrew Mac Kenzie
James Frederickson	Christina Gibbert
Cathrine McCormick	Mary Dukes
Willis H Boydston	Alberto Particelli
Martin Miljas	Samuel Williams
Peter Mace	Ann Bennetts
Madelena Ratto	Julia Ginocchio
Christian Kientz	Spiro Lepetich
Alexander Orr	D A Patterson

It further appearing from the records of this court that the guardian of the minors and incompetent persons hereinafter named have failed to comply with the conditions of their official bonds as such guardians in that they have not returned to the court an account on oath of the property, estate and moneys of the wards in their hands within three months after their appointment;

It is ordered that within twenty days from this date the guardian of the estate of each and every minor or incompetent person hereinafter named make and return to this court a verified inventory and appraisal of the estate of his ward, namely:

Name of minor or incompetent—	
Eva Deletis	Eugene D Hattersley
Claude Wright	Frank E Frates

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### SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD JUDGE

Estate and guardianship of Louis Oneto, a minor—Order of final discharge of guardian made and filed.

Estate of Emma Leach, deceased—Order of publication of notice to creditors made.

Estate of Bernhard Isaacs, deceased—Stipulation of counsel filed that counsel for M Isaacs have seven days after administrator's motion to amend court's order is decided, to serve and file his amended petition; that counsel for administrator may have seven days to demur thereto; that the time for the introduction of further evidence be fixed at the calling of the next calendar.

Matter of the application of Chali Bogisch for citizenship—Petitioner examined and the court made an order denying the petition on the ground that petitioner lacks sufficient understanding of the government of the United States, and it does not satisfactorily appear that it is the intention of petitioner to permanently reside within the United States.

Matter of the estate of Thomas Rowse, deceased—Final account and report filed; petition filed for settlement and distribution of final account.

#### New Cases

Chichizola Estate Company, a corporation vs A J Peyton et al. Complaint filed and summons issued. Suit to foreclose mortgage. The defendants are indebted to them in the sum of \$640; that the mortgaged premises be sold by a commissioner to be hereafter appointed, that commissioner be order to execute a deed to the purchaser, and that a writ of assistance issue for the possession of said premises.

Estate of James H Holman, deceased—W L Fortner, jr, petitions for letters of administration. The estate consists of real property, consisting of two lots in Plymouth and do not exceed \$500 in value. The next of kin are Laura B Holt, residing at Lacenter, Kentucky, and J T Holman, residing at Oxford, Kansas. The deceased is believed to have died intestate.

Estate of Angelo Zucconi—Order to show cause filed.

Estate and guardianship of Wm J. Stone—Order made appointing W. H. Berryman, T. A. Chichizola and L. A. White, as appraisers.

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### Editorial Column.

#### STATE POLITICS.

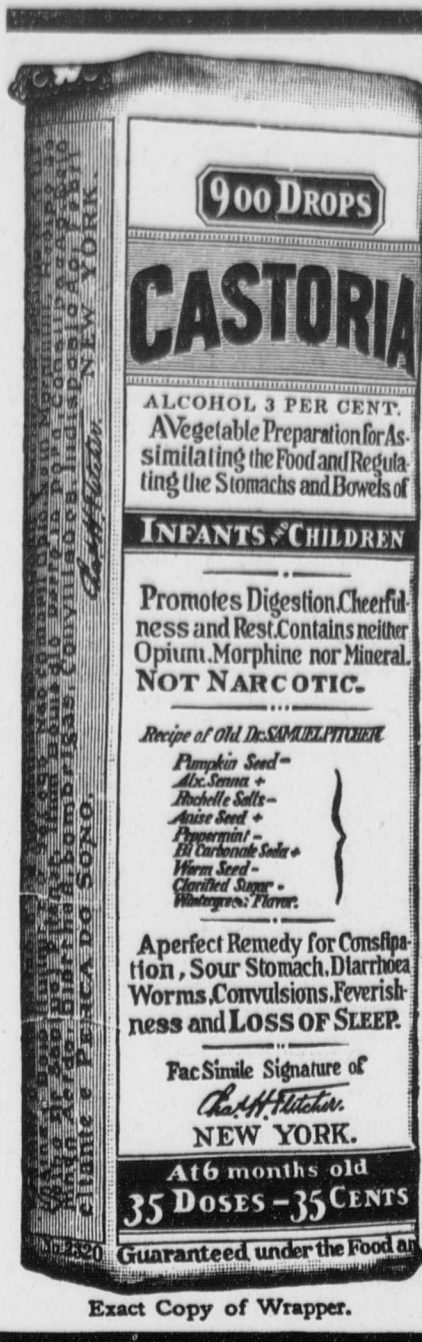
Already there is considerable talk about candidates for state officers for the election next year. The governorship, naturally, is mostly in evidence. Charles F. Curry, who holds the office of secretary of state, has announced his candidacy for governor. Whether governor Gillett will be a candidate for the nomination for a second term is not decided. He has not yet expressed himself decisively either way. Many of his friends are urging him to get into the fight. That Gillett has made a good record as governor cannot be denied. It does not necessarily follow that he would be a strong candidate for re-election. There are issues involved in the coming election that are likely to interfere with party ties very materially. State issues may be the deciding factor in the next campaign, rather than the voter's fealty to party on national questions. State questions are likely to overshadow strict partyism. It will be well for republicans to bear this in mind when voting for the nomination of a standard-bearer at the primary election to be held next August. We believe the proposition to bond the state for the sum of \$18,000,000 will prove a disturbing factor which should be taken into consideration in the choice of a candidate at the primaries.

We do not agree that Gillett is weaker politically to-day than when he ran three years ago. Thousands of republicans who did not vote for him last election on account of the methods resorted to by those in control of the party machinery to secure his nomination, would vote for him in the next election if indorsed by the party vote at the primary election. Gillett is a strong candidate personally. The high-handed methods of his friends alienated votes, not because of anything against the candidate personally.

The acquittal of Alma Bell on the charge of murdering her lover at Auburn was fully expected. Her conviction would have been a far greater shock to the public than her acquittal, notwithstanding that there was no denial of the fact that the deceased met his death at the hands of the accused. For the wrongs done Alma Bell by the deceased the law provided no remedy. She took the law into her own hands, and killed her betrayer, no doubt while in a fit of temporary insanity. That was the only plea upon which the jury could justify their verdict of not guilty, and they grasped it.

The claim of Dr. Cook that he was the first to reach the north pole, which was gravely doubted from the start, is becoming more widely questioned under the searching criticism of expert arctic explorers. They contend that it was impossible to have traveled the distance in those frozen regions in the time stated. Not only this but it was utterly impossible to have fed his dogs and men with the amount of provisions he loaded on his sledges at the outset. The doctor has forwarded his records to the geographical society of Copenhagen, but whatever the decision of that body may be, the doubts of the doubters of Cook's story are not likely to be removed. Under the searchlight of those versed in arctic conditions, his narrative is branded as inconsistent and unsatisfactory.

It has got to be the exception, instead of the rule, to call for bids for letting contracts for public work involving an outlay of three hundred dollars or over, as the law requires. The law is a wise one, and if complied with strictly would effect a material saving to the taxpayers of Amador county. But it is in a great measure ignored. When was a contract let to the lowest bidder for any road work, although the work done on nearly every road in the county every year falls within the law requiring a contract after due advertising for bids. When a legal requirement is unheeded by one branch of the county government, the example is apt to be followed by other public bodies. It is very easy to find an excuse for disobedience, but we do not think that any excuse invented will go very far in justification.



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## Kills Girl; Goes Free.

Paris, November 20.—A strange tale of a romance which had a tragic ending was related at the Siene Assize Court, when a young man named Stora, the son of a merchant, who left him about \$25,000, was tried for killing his mistress, a music hall star known as Muguet, which signifies "Lily of the Valley," who was in her 40th year. Stora made her acquaintance at Algiers, and soon fell desperately in love. He accompanied Muguet from place to place when she was on her professional tours, going with her as far as Russia, but, as was explained at the trial, she seldom had a good word for him.

Much of this infatuation was attributed to his having acquired another habit in her society. In reply to a question from the presiding judge, he said: "I wanted to do like her, and so took ether. It seemed a very simple process. At first I was dazzled. I saw visions, and when I gazed upon Muguet at my side she appeared to me more beautiful and younger. And she kept exclaiming, 'Take more, take more!' and I thought of nothing but her."

Tries to Break Spell.

One day he tried to break the spell, and removed to another house, but she followed him there: "And when I saw her," he signed, "I could not resist."

Yet, even from the account of witness, Muguet led him a dog's life. "She had no fault to find with him," one of her female friends explained, "but she thought him a dreadful bore." She used to say to him:

I no longer love you. I have never loved you. I regret the gentleman friends that I had before I met you. I want to see them again. I am still fond of them all."

On the fatal day, February 17, Stora escorted his mistress to a boulevard cafe frequented by artists in quest of an engagement. "Stay here at the door and wait for me," she said, as she went in, leaving the unlucky man with her dog out in the bitter cold. Hours crawled by and there he stood like an unrelieved sentry. "You might have gone in," the judge remarked. "She had forbidden me to do so," Stora answered evidently regarding this as a sufficient reason.

Meanwhile, Muguet was chatting gayly with friends in the warm cafe, and making fun of her lover as he shivered in the cold outside; but no one joined in her merriment, for they all pitied him. At last she condescended to join Stora, who took her off to dinner at a restaurant. As they passed by a flower stall he bought her a bouquet of violets, and she threw it in his face. Matters were not more comfortable when they got to the restaurant. "There were a lot of people, and they were looking at us. I was quite ashamed," Stora related. Even when they had returned to their abode, Muguet kept on taunting him.

Young Man Is Acquitted.

"She said: 'I am sick of you; you disgust me.' She insulted me and called me names, when I had spent \$10,000 on her. She said: 'I am going to throw your things out of the window. I love another man.' And this to me, who had left my home, my family, everything that I was fond of, I was being turned away like a dog. There was a revolver on the table and I fired. I no longer knew what I did."

Some of Muguet's former male friends were then called as witnesses. They had not a word to say against Stora. On the contrary, they spoke kindly of him, but they gave a poor account of their experience of Muguet.

"When a man has a mistress who makes him unhappy, the best thing for him to do is to leave her," dryly remarked the advocate general in his address, adding that he would not object to Stora's being allowed the benefit of the first offender's act. But there was no need for this, as the court, after a brief consultation, returned a verdict of acquittal, amid the applause of the public in the court.

## Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

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## From Our Exchanges.

We were recently shown a specimen of the ore from an exceedingly rich find above West Point near the head of the Mokelumne ditch. A man by the name of Smith is doing some prospecting there and has opened up property that bids fair to equal some of Nevada's rich ledges. The vein as now opened is from eight to ten inches in width and shows values of \$1000 to the ton.—Prospect.

Chas. S. Webber, a popular traveling man, who frequently visits San Andreas was married Thursday evening of last week in Sutter Creek, to Miss Nellie C. Gillich of Volcano. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Stockton. The many friends of Mr. Webber in San Andreas will extend hearty congratulations, though we presume some of our young ladies will shrug their shoulders and wonder what the special attraction of this young lady could be, that she should secure this prize, to which they have frequently looked with covetous eyes.—Prospect.

Mrs. J. H. Ham, who owns a large cattle ranch in Amador county and contemplates making a sale of the property, left Thursday for the northern county. She expects to return in about a week.—Independent.

The redberry business seems to be waning in Tuolumne county. A man who has shipped enormous quantities during the holiday season for the past five years informs us that the pretty berry is becoming somewhat scarce here—at least in places easily accessible. This is due entirely to the fact that the bushes growing the berries so lavishly have been virtually pruned to the earth in culling the branches for shipment. The first few seasons the trimming seemed to increase the productivity, but the sturdy bushes could not forever recover from the assaults and the berry crop has steadily grown less. Amador has been invaded this year and for the first time in its history the redberries of that county will contribute toward the decorations that impart a cheerful appearance to San Francisco homes.—Union Democrat.

Last Sunday night somebody, with the idea of accumulating some easy money, succeeded in burglarizing the Commercial Bar owned by W. C. Dillman. They entered the main hall of the hotel and forced a door leading into the barroom, where they apparently had things all their own way for a time. There were several slot machines which they broke open, forced the money drawer at the bar, and ransacked the cash register, which was not locked. The money drawer contained about \$10, and the cash register about two or three dollars, and this was about the extent of the swag, as there was not likely to be much, if anything, in the slot machines. Billy says if the person that did the job had asked him for the money the night before he would have given it to him and saved him all the trouble of breaking locks.—Echo.

Mrs. W. Potter, known about San Andreas, some years ago as Mrs. Gray, died at the house of her son-in-law Thos. Porteous, at West Point last Sunday. Mrs. Potter was probably at the time of her death the oldest resident of the county as regards the time she lived in the county. For many years she lived at Petersburg on the Calaveras river, and was one of the first if not the first white woman living there. She had a most attractive personality and was then widely known throughout this section. She had three children, a son who was drowned in Dry Creek some years ago, Mrs. C. A. Werle and Mrs. Thos. Porteous who still survive. The funeral took place at West Point.—Prospect.

### Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

## The Hymn of the Republic.

I have listened to the sighing of the burdened and the bound,  
I have heard it change to crying, with a menace in the sound;  
I have seen the money-getters pass unheeding on the way,  
As they went to forge new fetters for the people day by day.

All the gathered dust of ages God is brushing from His book;  
He is opening up its pages, and He bids His children look;  
And in shock and conflagration, and in pestilence and strife,  
He is speaking to the nations of the brevity of life.

Mother Earth herself is shaken by our sorrows and our crimes;  
And she bids her sons awaken to the portent of the times;  
With her travail pains upon her, she is hurling from their place  
All the minions of dishonor, to admit the Coming Race.

There is growth in Revolution, if the word is understood;  
It is one with Evolution, up from self to brotherhood;  
He who utters it unheeding, bent on self or selfish gain,  
His own day of gloom is speeding, though he toil or though he reign.

God is calling to the masses, to the peasant and the peer;  
He is calling to all classes that the crucial hour is near;  
For each rotting throne must tremble, fall broken in the dust,  
With the leaders who dissemble and betray the people's trust.

And there are no children's faces at the spindle or the loom;  
They are out in sunny places, where the other sweet things bloom;  
God has purified the alleys, He has set the white slaves free,  
And they own the hills and valleys in this Government-to-be.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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## THE SANITATION CAR.

The meeting of the teachers institute at Lone held two weeks ago was signalized by a visit of the sanitation car, which is sent out under the direction of the state board of health. It is designed to help the cause of sanitation and public health by practical illustrations of health methods and the ways of dealing with disease. The car was visited by the teachers and citizens generally, and was explained by those in charge. Dr. Snow, of the state board of health, being present to explain its objects. The following account taken from the lone Echo, will be of interest to our readers.

There are many things to be seen in the car which are of special interest to our people, and as this is, for the most part, an agricultural community, the farm house has proved of special interest to visitors. The model shows the conditions of overcrowding, lack of ventilation, and methods of living which favor the spread of tuberculosis in a prosperous country home. A tuberculous relative visiting the family completes the essentials for demonstrating the progress of the disease from member to member of the family. The out-buildings and well of this farmhouse show the methods by which typhoid fever is conveyed from one individual to another.

A model showing tenement-house conditions and the wrong methods of taking the "fresh air cure" has proved an important feature of the exhibit. The arrangement of the apparatus has been so planned that the demonstrator may emphasize any phase of the subject which he finds his audience specially interested in. The models illustrating housing conditions lead to those dealing with "fresh air" tents and sleeping devices, and to a working model of a tuberculosis sanatorium.

The tuberculosis sanatorium demonstrates the value of the state hospital as a means of preventing the spread of the disease, not as a home for hopeless cases after it is too late for recovery. The model is constructed in three sections (1), a city; (2) a tuberculosis

tent colony in the mountains, showing convalescent patients serving as state fire rangers during the summer months; and (3) a farm colony, showing the recovered patients located in country outdoor occupations. "The hospital training school for consumptives" is the title of this model. It is easy for the demonstrator to show that each man thus trained becomes a valuable fighting unit against this disease, which causes the death of one out of each seven of California's residents.

Several hundred photographs, showing occupation conditions favoring tuberculosis, have attracted much attention. One collection shows things not ordinarily thought of in connection with the subject. This list includes a harmonica, a tin whistle, a pipe, a telephone, tin dipper, lead pencils, a "family" handkerchief.

An excellent series of cultures, vaccines, and serums has been contributed by the Gutter Laboratories of Berkeley, and supplemented by general culture specimens from the State Hygienic Laboratory. A model is grouped with these exhibits, showing the technique of testing a cow for tuberculosis, and the resulting reaction temperature curve. Among the illustrations of combating tuberculosis is a model showing the use of a farm kitchen as an operating room for the early removal of tuberculosis glands.

Each year approximately 400 California babies, under one year of age, die from diarrhoea and enteritis. It is estimated that less than ten per cent of these are breast-fed babies. The models accompanying the charts showing these facts represent the bad features of an average California dairy and the improvements which should be made to render it a safe dairy. Bad milk unquestionably plays a large part in the death of these babies. This part of the exhibit is equipped with culture plates showing the growth of bacterial colonies in milk, and various devices for proper collection and transportation of milk from the cow to the consumer. The exhibit shows also the methods adopted by milk commissioners for the control of "certified-milk."

A large group of relief models show-

ing the pollution of streams, ground water wells and springs has been of great interest in certain localities. This group shows the various ways in which the 6,000 preventable cases of typhoid fever originate each year. Along with this part of the exhibit are shown models of septic tanks, a sand filter, dry-earth toilets, garbage incinerators and similar devices.

Mounted specimens of disease-carrying flies and mosquitoes, and diagrammatic charts showing their anatomy were contributed by the Entomology Department of Stanford University.

A series of charts and statistics showing the value of vaccination against smallpox has been of particular interest. The United States records approximately 175,000 deaths annually from tuberculosis. A bell timed to ring 175,000 times in a year is included in the exhibit. This bell rings once every three minutes, and has caused very general comment.

### Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight.

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I had went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from it is glorious medicine 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Spagnoli's Drug Store.

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**DRYTOWN.**

Nov. 30—I think there is enough hot air circulating around here to evaporate all the moisture that falls for the next century. Say, Mr Editor, hitch a couple of pounds of gas on your smoke wagon and make us a visit. I will guarantee to furnish hot air to run your machine for a year free of charge. If you doubt my word I can refer you to the man that first introduced hot air in this town. But enough of such foolishness I will try and get down to facts.

J. E. Grainbert is busy at present putting in his crop with the assistance of Tom Stock, our once popular stage driver.

Mrs D. K. McMillan of Sacramento made a flying visit to her two sisters, Mrs A. L. Wait and Mrs G. B. Craton of this vicinity last week.

Mrs Dan Bonto, who has been very ill is slowly improving.

William Pluckett is very sick at his home near the Central house.

Frank Gazzaro slipped a car load of holly berries to San Francisco this week.

Tom Thompson the enterprising Plymouth freight hauler delivered them in lone.

I would write more but I am afraid your subscribers would all stop their paper in the next issue, so as I don't want to put you out of commission I will wind this up.

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When the statement was recently made that Emma Le Doux was afflicted with tuberculosis and that her weakened physical condition did not warrant the authorities in further prosecuting the woman on the charge of having killed McVicar, the man whose body was found in a trunk at the Southern Pacific railroad station, a commission was appointed to make a thorough examination of the accused and report to the court. Drs. E. Harbert and S. E. Little were selected for that work and yesterday they made the following report to District Attorney McNoble:

"In compliance with your request of a report on the present condition and state of health of Mrs Emma Le Doux, we beg leave to submit the following: That on the 24th day of November, 1909, we visited the jail and made physical examination of said person, which was negative so far as there being any tubercular infection of the lungs or any other part of the body. At this time we made application of the Moro's tubercular test, and on the 26th day of November, 1909, patient was taken to Dr. Harbert's office for further examination, and as to the finding of tuberculosis the results were negative. She has a slight pharyngitis and a chronic inflammation of the cervix. Neither of the above affections are serious or greatly detrimental to the general health. The patient was returned to Dr. Harbert's office again on November 27, 1909, and further examined, with the same results stated above."

The physicians found the woman afflicted with a catarrhal trouble which caused some annoyance in her throat and made an irritation that led to occasional coughing, but it produced no indication of lung trouble and is not considered serious. She is not robust, as a matter of course, but she is able to stand the strain of a trial, the law officers say, and they are preparing to proceed with the trial on the 2nd of next February. All of the witnesses will be in court save one, whose testimony the District Attorney says is unimportant, because it can be supplied. Every other witness is here and under subpoena.—Stockton Independent.

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**Unclaimed Letters.**

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal post office for the week ending December 3rd.

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**Why He Was Deaf.**

Scene—Stable of Scottish village Inn, Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord! Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky?

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an' I dinna ken when any o' them 'll be hame.

Farmer—It's no a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, they're a guid bit awa', an' H'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (donder)—I tell ye, it's no a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts 'll be tired, an'—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an' yer beasts!

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin' as deaf as a doornail. It wasna' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin' for.

Landlord—On, aye, I heard him fine, but he didna' pay for the last bottle he got.—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Order of the Bath.**

The last Knights of the Bath made according to the ancient forms were at the coronation of Charles II., when various rites and ceremonies, one of which was bathing, were enforced.

According to Froissart, the court barber prepared a bath, and the candidate for membership in the order, having been undressed by his esquires, was thereupon placed in the bath, his clothes and collars being the perquisites of the barber. He was then removed from the water to the words "May this be an honorable bath to you" and was placed in a plain bed quite wet and naked to dry. As soon as he was quite dry he was removed from the bed, dressed in new and rich apparel and conducted by his sponsors to the chapel, where he offered a taper to the honor of God and a penny piece to the honor of the king. Then he went to the monarch and, kneeling before him, received from the royal sword a tap on the shoulder, the king exclaiming, "Arise, Sir —," and then embraced him, saying, "Be thou a good knight, and true."—London Strand Magazine.

**England's Patron Saint.**

The story of England's patron saint is surrounded by a mixture of truth and fable which defies definite sifting. He is generally believed to have been born at Lydia, but brought up in Cappadocia, and suffered martyrdom in the reign of Diocletian, A. D. 303. The legend of his conflict with the dragon may have arisen from a symbolical or allegorical representation of his contest with the pagan persecutors. When our crusaders went to the east in 1096 they found St. George elevated to the rank of warrior saint, with the title of the "victorious," and as they believed that they were indebted to him for aid in the siege of Antioch they adopted him as the patron of soldiers. Edward III. was thus led to make him patron of the Order of the Garter, and so gradually St. George became the tutelary saint of England.—London Mail.

**Eve and the Apple.**

Princess Dulcep Singh at a dinner in New York said that she found the American woman a marvel of beauty and the American man a model of good looks and kindness.

"The American man," said the charming princess, "is rightly held up to the world as the pattern husband. In Europe they have a saying about Eve and the apple which shows how wretched a failure the European husband is. This saying is unknown in America, I am sure. It would have no point, no application, here in the land of pattern husbands. The saying is this: 'The evil one didn't give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because the evil one knew well that the man would eat it all himself, but the woman would go halves.'"

**Aisle of the Car in a Railroad Wreck.**

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**Order to Show Cause on Application of Guardian to Sell Real Estate.**

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors.

On reading and filing the petition of R. T. Upton, the guardian of the estates of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes therein set forth:

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of this court, at the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador.

Dated November 11, 1909.  
FRED V. WOOD, Judge.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—02227**

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, November 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Miller, of Volcano, California, who, on September 17, 1906, made H. E. No. 8058, for E½ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, California, on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Samuel Lessley and Jacob Shoemaker, of Volcano, California; Joe Huot, of Plymouth, California; and C. Oneto, of Sutter Creek, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Estate of Augusta C. Wigglesworth deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Augusta C. Wigglesworth, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, Courthouse Square, Jackson Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, November 13th, 1909.  
GEORGE W. WIGGLESWORTH, Administrator of the estate of Augusta C. Wigglesworth, deceased.  
J. W. Caldwell, attorney for administrator.

**What a Dollar Dog Can Do.**

A man in a nearby city bought for his wife and child a year ago a dog, for which he paid a dollar. It was obviously nothing wonderful in the canine way—merely a mongrel, with the bulldog strain predominant. The owner was a man in humble circumstances, and the dog in his modest dwelling was the principal asset aside from a few sticks of furniture. The other night Tom was tied to a leg of the kitchen sink, as usual, and the family went to bed. They were awakened by the dog at midnight scratching at his master's door. When his master came out to see what was the matter the dog, with a remnant of chewed rope hanging from his collar, whined and ran to the head of the stairway. The house was on fire, and shortly after woman and child and man and dog made their escape their poor dwelling was a mass of glowing embers. The owner of the dog has been urged to part with him for a large cash consideration; but, though he is penniless, he will not part with the four footed savior of his family. Neither has the dog at any time had thoughts of leaving them for luxurious kennels.—New York Times.

**Slaves to the Servants.**

"I am very tired," said the fashionably dressed woman. "I have been working dreadfully hard all day. Doing what? Why, seeing to my servants—working for them. Didn't you know that the more servants you have the harder you must work? Certainly I have to do all the shopping for my servants. I have to buy their uniforms, the caps and aprons of the maids, the clothing of the housekeeper, and have to see to the marketing, too—yes, and very often, in spite of the fact that I have a housekeeper. I must, or they will form a combine to rob me of everything I have. The housekeeper will get a rakeoff that will enable her to retire in a few years. Then perhaps it is I who must hunt a place as housekeeper for some one else. Oh, yes, if you want to keep your position as mistress of a household of servants you must keep hustling! You can't afford to let the grass grow under your feet to any great extent."—New York Press.

**He Got a Hundred.**

Sammy's mother talked to him long and earnestly about the poor marks he had been getting in his work at school. She painted in alluring colors the career of the little boy who studies his lessons and gains the love and respect of his teachers. She went even farther. She promised him that if he got good marks she would give him a whole dime all for his own. Sammy seemed impressed.

That afternoon he returned from school fairly dancing with joy.

"Oh, mother," he shouted, "I got a hundred!"

"Sammy!" cried his delighted mother. She hugged him and kissed him and petted him and—gave him the dime.

"And what did you get a hundred in?" she finally asked.

"In two things," replied Sammy without hesitation. "I got forty in readin' and sixty in spellin'."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Trapping the Parson.**

William Morris did not always get his jokes right and first. In a biography of her husband, Mrs. Edward Burne-Jones tells of the ease with which he reversed them.

A dinner gathering had all been asking conundrums.

"Who killed his brother Cain?" asked Burne-Jones.

Morris fell into the trap at once.

"Abel!" he shouted.

Later in the day he came in laughing.

"I trapped the parson, by Jove!" he exclaimed. "I asked him, 'Who killed his brother Abel?'"

"Cain," he said at once.

"Ha!" I said. "I knew you'd say that. Every one does." I came away and left him puzzled enough, and I doubt if he's found out yet what the joke was."

**Not Qualified.**

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"I don't know," he said. "I board."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Tripping Tongue.**

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